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## MUNICIPAL ORDINANCES, RULES, AND REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO PUBLIC HYGIENE.

[Adopted since Jan. 1, 1910.]

### BRIDGEPORT, CONN.

#### NUISANCES—PRIVIES, STABLES, REFUSE, GARBAGE, WEEDS.

SECTION 1. Whenever any privy vault becomes, in the judgment of the board of health or health officer, a nuisance, said board or health officer may order the privy vault abolished and the premises connected with the street sewer or a cesspool.

SEC. 2. No building, except a livery stable, shall be used for the keeping of horses or cattle within 25 feet of any dwelling house without a permit from the board of health or health officer.

SEC. 3. Whenever the drainage from any stable in the city becomes, in the judgment of the board of health or health officer, a nuisance, said board or health officer may order the premises connected with the street sewer or a cesspool. No cesspool shall be permitted to overflow nor be covered with less than 1 foot of earth.

SEC. 4. No water from a sink or drain, or stable, or dirty water of any kind shall be thrown or allowed to run upon the surface of the ground, but it shall be carried away by suitable pipes to the street sewer, or a cesspool if there be no public sewer available.

SEC. 5. The owners or agents of unoccupied buildings or sheds in the city shall keep them closed at all times against persons who may enter and commit a nuisance therein.

SEC. 6. No boxes or barrels or cans or receptacles of any kind capable of holding water, nor wastes or rubbish of any kind likely to harbor mosquitoes, shall be allowed in any yard within the city limits, unless the same be kept under cover and secure from rain.

SEC. 7. The owner of an ash receptacle shall provide for it a tight cover when notified to do so by the health officer or sanitary inspector.

SEC. 8. All garbage receptacles must be kept covered by the householder using the same, and secure from rain or snow.

SEC. 9. Any person depositing upon a public dumping ground or upon any premises within the city limits any paper, rags, feathers, or other similar refuse shall dispose of them in such a manner as to prevent their being blown upon any street or other premises.

SEC. 10. Any person, firm, or corporation owning land within the city limits and permitting the deposit on the same of papers, rags, feathers, or other light refuse shall cause such material or refuse to be so disposed of as to prevent its being blown upon any street or other premises.

SEC. 11. No paper, ashes, hair, feathers, or other substances that are in a similar manner liable to be blown by the wind shall be exposed or agitated in the open air; nor shall any mat, carpet, or cloth be shaken or beaten where particles therefrom set in motion thereby will pass into any dwelling house or store, or into any yard where clothes are being dried, or become a nuisance to persons using the public sidewalk or street.

SEC. 12. All owners of lots within the second district of the city shall keep the weeds cut upon such premises. No weeds shall be permitted to grow more than 1 foot in height.

SEC. 13. Any person, firm, or corporation violating any of the provisions of these by-laws relating to sanitation, or any order of the board of health or health officer relative thereto, shall upon conviction be fined not more than \$10 for each offense. [By-law, board of health, adopted May 9, 1911.]

### COLUMBUS, GA.

#### STABLES AND COW LOTS—REGULATION OF.

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SEC. 4. It is wisdom to prevent the breeding of flies as far as possible, and as flies breed more abundantly and rapidly in manure piles than any other source, therefore no person, firm, or corporation shall be allowed to keep on his, her, or their premises within the city of Columbus horses, mules, or cows without cleaning and sprinkling the floor or surface of stall, stable, or lot in which said animals are kept every morning from April 1 to September 31 each year with some disinfectant and at least once a week from October 1 to March 31 each year. That the excreta of such animals shall not be allowed to remain on such premises for a longer period than one week, when it shall be removed to some point without the city; but as long as it shall stay on the premises it shall be constantly sprinkled with some disinfectant or securely screened.

\* \* \* (Ordinance adopted May 5, 1911.)